AB 2588 "Hot Spots" Fee Submittals

This will also be discussed with the CAPCOA Toxics and Risk Managers Committee next month.

Currently, AB 2588 fee information is not linked with CEIDARS inventory data. We would like to move towards a coordinated data submittal that allows Districts to submit a single update for both emissions and fees.

This past year ARB staff added the fee data fields to CEIDARS that will allow us to link the facility's emissions and fee information. During the transition to a streamlined data submittal process, ARB staff can help Districts update their fee information.

Option #1 Districts update their own risk data using CEIDARS

Districts provide CEIDARS updates for any new "Hot Spots" facilities, any facilities that have been reprioritized or had a risk assessment finalized, or any facilities that have gone out of business. Once the fee information is in CEIDARS, Districts will not have to make any changes to the fee information until the status of the facility changes. This gives Districts control of their own data and streamlines the data submittal process.

Option #2 Districts ask ARB to update their risk data in CEIDARS Districts continue to use spreadsheets to update any changes for fee-paying facilities. ARB staff will populate CEIDARS each year with updated fee information. This requires a "place-holder" facility record for every facility that pays fees and is not already in CEIDARS. The place-holder would include the facility name, ID#, and location, as well as risk information. Emissions data can be uploaded by the District when it becomes available. This requires considerable coordination between ARB and Districts and would be an interim solution.

Regardless of how the fee information gets into CEIDARS, we are committed to linking the fees with the emissions data. If Districts have any suggestions on how to make this work, please let us know.